

# Griff Hopes To Have Buffalo Lads Here Saturday---Barber May Stay in Game

## BUFFALO STARS MAY PLAY WITH GRIFFMEN IN SATURDAY'S GAME

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Kid Jamieson and Joe Judge, the two Buffalo Internationals purchased by Manager Griffith may be here in time to make their bows before a Washington aggregation on Saturday. The Old Fox today wired Manager Paty Donovan to ship them here Friday night, if possible, and he expects to have his wish gratified.

"The International League ends Saturday," said Griff today, "and it looks as if Buffalo would be unable to overtake Providence, which has a two-game lead. I hope to have both these kids here in time to play Saturday's game against St. Louis. I feel sure that they will make good, and I want Washington fans to see them in action."

### DUMONT PLEASURES HIS BOSS.

The success of George Dumont is very pleasing to the Old Fox, who does not hesitate to praise the young pitcher from Fargo, N. D.

"What I liked best of all was not the letting down of Cleveland with two hits, but the way Dumont handled round balls and the brains he showed in tossing to the right base," explained Manager Griffith today. "That boy has something and ought to be a regular next year. I shall give him another trial before the season is over, and he is sure to be with us in the spring. That kid has a future."

Manager Griffith has succeeded in having the games scheduled for September 22 and 23 transferred from Philadelphia to this city. As the Griffmen have a postponed game with the Athletics, one of these days a double-header will be staged. The Old Fox has not decided yet which day will see the barnstorm attraction. He is waiting to get some real information as to when the veterans will hold their big parade.

It is possible that Hunter Barber will retain his place in the right field even against Chicago, Detroit, and Boston. Griff is delighted with the hitting proclivities of the Winston-Salem rookie, and is now thinking of keeping him in the line-up.

Tomorrow Branch Rickey's St. Louis Browns, who have been knocking the eternal daylight out of the Mackmen, will be here for a short stay. The Browns always make trouble for Clark Griffith's boys, and so during their visit to the Capital the games at Georgia avenue should be well worth seeing.

A chunky lad toiled in the hot sun yesterday and, when the last man had perished in the ninth round, the baseball world discovered a new twirling star in the person of George Dumont, from Fargo, N. D. It's a long, long way from Fargo to the Capital, but Dumont showed as much class in the big league as he did in Fargo. He came, he saw, and he most certainly conquered, for the Indians, who were 6 and the Indians succeeded in getting but two scattered hits.

Dumont burst into the limelight unheralded and unannounced, but he continued to show the class he had yesterday. The youngster was coolness personified. He had plenty of a new twirling curve ball and fair control. But above all, he knew what to do in the field, usually a weak place with green pitchers. He hoped to get to first base and took a toss from Gandil, getting a batsman with the skill of a veteran. Twice he felled slow hit bats and threw the right ball to cut off an aspiring runner. Only one Indian saw second base and not one reached third. Indeed, the pastime was over.

Nick Carter pitched fine ball for the Indians, being handicapped by lack of bingles behind him. For as long as he was invincible, holding the Griff to three hits and no tallies. Then he weakened just enough to allow a run to come across in the eighth, but they were unnecessary. Had Carter received a run or two, he might have been out.

### LEE AXWORTHY WILL REMAIN OFF TRACK

Trotting Champion Suffers From Rheumatism and Must Quit Racing Till Next Year.

Lee Axworthy, 2:03 1/4, champion trotter owned by the Pastime stable of Cleveland, is said to be through racing for this season. The little bay stallion, suffering from rheumatism, and Trainer Billy Andrews doubts whether it will be possible to send him to the ring line before the 1916 season.

The withdrawal of Lee Axworthy from the turf causes much disappointment to the various associations which hoped to stage a second tilt between the Cleveland horse and Peter Volo, 2:02, who Lee Axworthy defeated in the record smashing three heat race at North Randall a while ago. There has been a heavy demand for another race, but efforts to entice the owners for another race have suddenly been stopped.

The Columbus Driving Association agreed on staging a Lee Axworthy-Peter Volo battle the first or second Thursday of the Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus. Now that the race has fallen through, plans are being completed for the trotter.

Star trotters named to start are Etawah, 2:03 1/4; Peter Volo, 2:02; Star Winner, 2:05; Margaret Driven, 2:04 1/4; Rhythm, 2:04 and Jean, 2:04 1/4. Of these great trotters, with the exception of Peter Volo, have already entered. Officials believe that Tommy Murphy, Peter Volo's handler, will enter the trotter.

The purse for this race will be \$3,000. The possibility of Hamberg's Belle, world's trotting race record of 2:01, being shattered in this race are very bright.

Rube Marquard, who finally induced the affable Ebels and the easy going Robinson to save him from going to the minors, put up the argument that resignation to the brush would seriously hurt his prospects for the coming winter in vaudeville. It never seems to have occurred to the fact that vaudeville in winter has seriously hurt his standing in baseball in summer. But then, we presume acting is the main thing with him and baseball only a little side line that he carries.

### THE LINE-UP.

INDIANS.	GRIFFMEN.
Chapman, ss.	Barber, rf.
Roth, cf.	Foster, 3b.
Graney, lf.	C. Milan, cf.
Smith, rf.	Gandil, 1b.
Kirke, 1b.	Shanks, lf.
H. Milan, lf.	Henry, c.
Evans, 3b.	Williams, c.
Turner, 2b.	Sawyer, 2b.
O'Neill, c.	McBride, ss.
Billings, c.	Harper, p.
Klepfer, p.	Ayers, p.
Morton, p.	

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

there pitching yet, for he was in fine fettle.

Zeb Milan might have sent a run over in the sixth, had he hit safely instead of forcing Barber, for the Griff had two men on at the time, but the first run was reserved for the following frame.

Gandil's safety to left opened the seventh, followed by Shanks' sacrifice. Henry jumped to a bingle to left and Gandil tore for the plate. O'Neill blocked him off successfully, but the shock of the collision caused the Indian backstop to drop the ball and Chick had counted. McBride's scratch hit that Chapman could not get in time left two men on when Dumont came to bat.

Dumont is a pitcher, not a hitter, so he fled to Graney, ending the rally. Barber asked a single to left to open the eighth, going up on Foster's death. Milan got a triple when Elmer Smith tangled himself out in the garden and fell on his face. Of course, Barber tallied and a wild pitch let Milan follow him across for the final run of the afternoon.

In the fifth the Indians got to second base when Evans drew a pass after Kirke had singled, but Dumont picked up Turner's roller and forced Kirke at third pretty. O'Neill fled to Shanks, and then Dumont covered first, taking Gandil's loss of Carter's boundary. Never again did the Indians see second base.

In the ninth Roth walked, but was forced when Dumont seized Graney's swinging bat and hurled to McBride. Milan took Smith off by and Kirke forced Graney, giving Dumont a two-hit victory for his big league debut.

Nat'l. AB HO A E Clve. AB HO A E  
Barber, rf. 4 2 1 0 0  
Roth, cf. 4 0 1 0 0  
Graney, lf. 4 1 0 0 0  
Smith, rf. 4 1 0 0 0  
Kirke, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0  
H. Milan, lf. 4 1 0 0 0  
Evans, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0  
Turner, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0  
O'Neill, c. 4 0 0 0 0  
McBride, ss. 4 0 0 0 0  
Harper, p. 3 2 2 4 0  
Morton, p. 3 1 1 0 0

Totals. 31 17 12 1 Totals. 25 14 11 1

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Morton, p. 3 1 1 0 0

Runs—Barber, C. Milan, and Gandil. Bases on balls—Dumont, 4; off Carter, 2. Struck out—Dumont, 2; by Harper, 1. Sacrifices—McBride, 1. Left on bases—National, 8; Cleveland, 6. Three-base hit—Milan. Sacrifice hit—Shank. Pitcher—Carter. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

### Ezra Gould Winner Of Consolation Event

Ezra Gould, president of the Dumarton Club, is the winner of the consolation singles at Columbia Country Club in the fourth annual invitation tournament. Gould defeated Lee H. Brown yesterday, 6-3 and 6-1.

The finale in the mixed doubles and the women's doubles will probably be completed as soon as possible. The events may run over until next week.

### Wells a Sergeant Major.

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 15.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavy-weight champion, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant major of the Twentieth Welsh Regiment.

## CAN THE CAT CATCH THE MOUSE?



## CRAVATH NOW OWNS TWENTY-TWO HOMERS

Phillies' Slugging Gardener Poles the Pill Over the Wall at Pirates' Park.

"Gavvy" Cravath is now possessor of twenty-two home runs, the last one coming in Pittsburgh yesterday, when the Phillies defeated the Pirates, 4 to 2. "Dut" Chalmers allowed the Pirates three runs in the first inning, but after that they could do nothing with him. Adams was knocked from the slab in the third inning. Eddie Burns and Cravath each tore off three blows.

The Phillies have twenty-two more games to play. Boston has twenty, and Brooklyn eighteen. If the Phillies win seventeen out of twenty-two games they will win the pennant, with ninety-three games won, sixty-one lost, a percentage of .604. The best Boston can do by winning all its games is ninety-two games won, sixty-two lost; percentage .597, and the best Brooklyn can do by winning all its games is ninety-one won, sixty-three lost; percentage .591.

If the Phillies should win fifteen of their remaining twenty-two games they would have a percentage of .551, and Boston would have to win nineteen out of twenty, and Brooklyn every game to tie.

The Red Sox held their lead over the Tigers by walling the White Sox again yesterday, 2 to 1. Babe Ruth and Joe Emswiler fought a great mound battle, the former giving but two hits, and the Red Sox making but three. Ruth's double scored Wood with the winning run in the seventh round.

The Tigers defeated the Yanks, 3 to 2. Cobb's hit in the eighth sending over the tying and winning runs. Morridge pitched good ball for the Yanks, but luck was against him. Only four hits were made off Lowdermilk and Oldham.

The Browns made a clean sweep of their series in Philadelphia by trimming the Mackmen yesterday, 12 to 4. Parks and Koof were in good form for the Browns, while Knowlson, Wyckoff and Ancker were hampered.

The Braves landed their battle with the Cubs, 7 to 1, largely because Dick Rudolph hit a home run with the bases loaded in the fourth. The champions made three more in the eighth, but they were not needed.

Rube Schauer was knocked out in the third and Mathewson in the fifth. The third yesterday who trimmed the Giants, 9 to 2. Sixteen bingles were collected from the Giants' hurlers. Lear had no trouble disposing of the enemy.

Rube Marquard took a lacing at the hands of Mathewson in the fifth, being knocked off the slab in the sixth with a shower of bingles, including a double and a triple. The Dodgers lost, 6 to 2.

Houck Knocks Out Miller. LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—Leo Houck, of Lancaster, and Young Herman Miller, were matched for a ten-round bout at the Lancaster Athletic Club last night, but the latter, outclassed, stood six rounds of hard punishment and then threw up the sponge.

Miller landed some hard smashes on Houck in the earlier part of the fight, and after that devoted most of his time to clinching. Leo's superiority at fighting enabled him to beat Miller's body severely in the clinches. At no stage of the fight did Miller make anything of a decent showing.

Dodgers Get Backstop. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 15.—Fram Snow, catcher, has been sold to Brooklyn by Topeka. He was formerly with Oshkosh, in the W.-I. League.

RACES TODAY at HAVRE DE GRACE Six Races Daily—including a steeplechase. Special Train, 12 & O leave 12:30 o'clock. Penn. R. R. leave 12:10 p. m. Admission, Grandstand and Ladies' \$1.50. First, \$1.00. Last, 50c. First race at 2:30 p. m.

## League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Boston	30	43	.411	30-43
Detroit	29	44	.397	29-44
Chicago	28	45	.387	28-45
WASHINGTON	27	46	.368	27-46
New York	26	47	.357	26-47
St. Louis	25	48	.347	25-48
Cleveland	24	49	.333	24-49
Athletics	23	50	.316	23-50

Today's Games.

Cleveland at Washington.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Detroit at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

Tomorrow's Games.

St. Louis at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Detroit at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 4.

St. Louis, 1; Athletics, 4.

Detroit, 1; New York, 2.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Phillies	21	43	.328	21-43
Boston	20	44	.313	20-44
Brooklyn	19	45	.300	19-45
St. Louis	18	46	.286	18-46
Cincinnati	17	47	.271	17-47
Chicago	16	48	.256	16-48
Pittsburgh	15	49	.244	15-49
New York	14	50	.230	14-50

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

New York at Cincinnati.

Boston at Chicago.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Tomorrow's Games.

New York at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Boston at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.

Phillies, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.

Boston, 7; Chicago, 1.

St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Pittsburgh	24	49	.328	24-49
Chicago	23	50	.316	23-50
St. Louis	22	51	.305	22-51
Newark	21	52	.294	21-52
Kansas City	20	53	.283	20-53
Brooklyn	19	54	.272	19-54
Baltimore	18	55	.261	18-55

Today's Games.

Newark at Kansas City.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.

Newark at Kansas City.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 7.

Newark, 7; St. Louis, 6.

Postpones Operation

Till Campaign Closes

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, will not submit to an operation until the race for the Federal pennant is decided. He told physicians attending him today. Physicians had urged an immediate operation. Tinker believes the Chicago club has more than a fighting chance for the flag, with only two games separating his club and Pittsburgh, the leaders. He says he feels that his absence from the game during the driving finish might cost Chicago the flag.

MOHAWK MADE WITH SLIP-OVER BUTTONHOLE TIE SLIDES EASILY

MOON'S BEACON SHOP 915 PENN AVE. N.W.

## PORTNERS DUE HERE FOR DOUBLE-HEADER

Richmond Champions to Play Aggies on Saturday at R. R. Y. M. C. A. Park.

The Portner team, champions of Richmond, will come here Saturday for a double bill with the Aggies, city title holders, if arrangements can be completed to use the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. field near Union Station.

Long distance conversation between President Robert H. Young, of the Amateur Association, and James W. Crowder, of the Richmond commission, brought about the agreement of the Portner line to come up for the remaining games of the scheduled series.

There is a hitch at present in proceedings. Secretary Winslow, of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., is out of the city at present, and his consent is necessary for the use of the field.

Accommodations are not as satisfactory as could be wished, but the amateur association played all of the big games in the past season series at the Union Station field with success.

Financially the games with the Portners are expected to be a loss.

Manager Payne, of the Portners, expects to get better than an even break in the games here. The loss of a single battle will give the Washington nine the inter-city title, as two games were won on the Richmond trip last Saturday.

Unconditional Release

For Old Pirate Manager

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—Fred Clarke, who recently resigned as manager of the Pittsburgh National League club, after a continuous service of sixteen years, today asked Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, for his unconditional release.

Clarke explained that in his twenty-four years as a baseball player he had never received a release, and he would like to have the document to show he had been honorably discharged from the service and to add to his other souvenirs of the game.

Dreyfuss readily consented, and word was flashed to the other clubs asking that they relinquish their claims. Ten days must elapse before the release can be issued.

Wants Games.

The Palms Royal baseball team has an open date for Sunday, September 19, and would like to hear from any strong teams in the city. H. Schaub, Palms Royal, will handle all challenges.

Regents Team Will Meet

Again on Friday Night

The first meeting of the Regent A. C. was held last night and future prospects for a good team look bright. About thirty candidates among many faces, reported at the meeting for further instructions.

The next meeting will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at 1326 Eleventh street, north west. All those desiring to play with the Regents this year please report.

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